

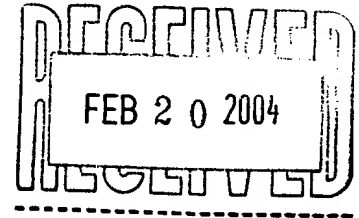


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Aizawa et al. Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/830,019 Examiner: E.M. Lee
Filing Date: September 21, 2001 Conf. No.: 9316
Title: VACCINE PREPARATIONS CONTAINING ATTENUATED TOXIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Communication for Restriction mailed November 4, 2003.

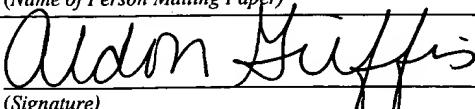
The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from December 4, 2003 to February 4, 2004.

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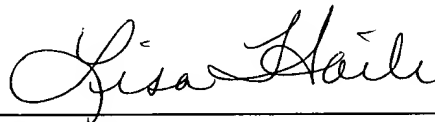
CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, February 4, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
Aldon Griffis (Name of Person Mailing Paper)	
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Enclosed is Check No. 553283 in the amount of \$420.00, which consists of \$420.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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